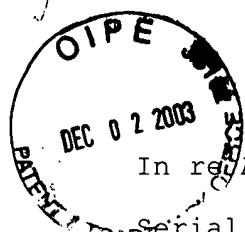


## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE



In re Application of MARAIS

Serial No.: 09/582,700

Filed: August 21, 2000

Examiner: M. Bumgarner

Art Unit: 3732

For: AN IRRIGATING MEDIUM FOR ROOT CANALS

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR 1.136(a))  
 Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

S I R:

Applicant, through counsel, hereby requests an extension of time as indicated below.

1. [ ] No extension of time previously obtained. Extensions requested:

- a. [ ] one month [ ] \$ 110.00
- b. [ ] two months [ ] \$ 400.00
- c. [ ] three months [ ] \$ 920.00
- d. [ ] four months [ ] \$1,440.00
- e. [ ] five months [ ] \$1,960.00

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2. [ X ] Two month extension previously obtained. Additional extension requested:

- a. [ X ] one month [ X ] \$ 265.00
- b. [ ] two months [ ] \$ 530.00
- c. [ ] three months [ ] \$ 795.00

3. [ X ] A check covering the amount indicated above is enclosed. If no check or an insufficient check is enclosed and a fee is due with this communication, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any fee or additional fee due herewith to Deposit Account No. 14-0112.

4. [ X ] In the event that a further petition for extension of time is required to be submitted at this time, applicant hereby petitions under 37 CFR 1.136(a) for an extension of time of as many months as are required to ensure that the application is pending on the date that this petition is filed. Any fee due in connection with this petition is authorized in the preceding paragraph.

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Respectfully submitted,  
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